

The

BRYANETTE

Bryan University
Dayton, Tennessee
April-May, 1948

Perhaps you wonder what M.S.M. means. Well, it means ACTION on Bryan Hill, and it actually means MASS STUDENT MOVEMENT. Bryan students are doing things for Bryan University.

After much thought and prayer, a small group of students asked permission to hold a MASS STUDENT MEETING to present to the students their plans to help in the raising of funds for the material needs of Bryan University. Much effort was put forth by the students to assure a 100% attendance at the meeting. More than seventy signs advertising the meeting were posted in the halls, dormitories, and on the campus, and other methods of stimulating interest were used. The meeting was a real success, and the student body is entering into the plans for Bryan's future.

Follow the activities of the M.S.M. by reading the NEWSETTE.

NOW, Alumni, how about us? We owe even more to Bryan University than do the present students, but have we thought, and prayed and worked? Should not this spirit on the part of the present student body be a challenge to us?

Perhaps if we would GET TOGETHER, we could think together and pray together about our part in this movement. In just a few weeks we shall have that opportunity to GET TOGETHER at the Alumni Banquet on June 5. Enclosed you will find a letter concerning the banquet and a request that you let us know whether or not you will be attending. Why not do your part by replying with a YES!

"AND ALL THINGS, WHATSOEVER YE ASK IN PRAYER, BELIEVING, YE SHALL RECEIVE."

Matthew 21:22

NEWS BITS

Miss Anna Margaret Koontz, faculty member during year '46 and '47, has written a series of articles on Leviticus for the Miracle Book Club Magazine, THE CONQUEROR. Mrs. Evelyn McClusky, Editor of THE CONQUEROR, will be publishing these articles soon. If you would like to follow this series, the magazine may be obtained through Miracle Book Club, Inc., 50 Avery Drive, N. E., Atlanta, Georgia.

Two new Objectographs have been prepared by Miss Babette Kaltenbach, former faculty member. These Objectographs are used with flannelgraph background in children's classes. The two new ones are "All Aboard" and "Preaching Animals." They appear in book form, with six pages of colored figures on blotograph. They may be obtained from William B. Eerdmans Publishing Company, 255 Jefferson Avenue, S. E., Grand Rapids, 3 Michigan.

Josephine Jenkins, ex '47, is once again a member of the "family" on Bryan Hill. She returned for the final quarter of this year and is enrolled as a junior. It has been a pleasure to have her back and to hear her sing again.

Florence Monck, '47, has been accepted by Mid-Missions for service in Peru. She is now teaching Spanish here at Bryan and hopes to attend Camp Wycliffe this summer. It is possible that October will find her on her way to South America, and we pray for her the Lord's richest blessings.

Laboratory work has always fascinated Betty Birch, '46, and she is pursuing this interest by taking Laboratory Technician Training at Macon Hospital, in Macon, Georgia.

Rev., ex '41, and Mrs. ex '42, Clarence Blackburn are going to be located in the Kentucky mountains doing mission work. Clarence will be associated with Dr. L. C. Kelly and the Clear Springs Mountain Preachers' School.

More than thirty-five Bryan students traveled to Toccoa, Georgia for the missionary conference the week-end of April 17 and were glad to see Mary Lisec, '47, and Betty Birch, '46. Rev. V. D. Shannon, ex '34, Missionary to the Jews, also attended the conference for the purpose of giving advice to students looking forward to missionary work. LaVerne Howland, '47, was also present and was elected Secretary of the Southeastern Region of the Foreign Missions Fellowship.

President Rudd and Professor Fish, while visiting in Wheaton, Illinois, on March 25, were happy to see Joyce Giles, ex '50, Kenneth Kennard, ex '45, and Mrs. Louise Garber, former staff member.

Mr., '47, and Mrs., ex '49. Bruce Rosenau are tentatively booked to sail for France on May 14. After a time of study in France, Bruce and Wilma will be serving the Lord as missionaries in French Equatorial Africa. We sincerely pray the Lord's blessing on their voyage and time of study.

On May 21, Margerie Miller, ex '46, will graduate from the Lutheran Hospital School of Nursing, in Cleveland, Ohio.

We express our sympathy to Harriet D. Treher, '34, and Ted D. Coy, ex '34, on the death of their father, J. C. Dunlap, on March 15.

To Mr., ex '50, and Mrs. Robert Holmes we express sympathy on the death of their two-day-old infant late in March, in West Salem, Ohio.

Also to Rev., '42, and Mrs. '43, Lowell Hoyt whose one-month-old son, Stephen Wayne, was taken from them to be with the Lord, March 3, in Duncansville, Pennsylvania.

WEDDING BELLS

On Easter Sunday at the Baptist Temple, Marshalltown, Iowa, Le Ann Matz, ex '49, became the bride of Herbert L. Langland, also of Marshalltown.

Jean Gulley, '47 and Benjamin F. Curtis were married on January 30, in Culpeper, Virginia, Jean is continuing to teach in Culpeper High School.

Rev. Calvin R. Miller, '44, and Grace Arlene Dettinger, will be married on Saturday, May fifteenth, at the Covenant Evangelical United Brethren Church, of Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

On April 4, at Sunnyside, Washington, Irma O'Neal, ex '49, married Otto Sions, of West Virginia.

CAMPUS VISITORS

Attending the Bryan Birthday Banquet on March fifteenth was Ruth Dawson, '40. This was the first visit for Ruth to Bryan Hill since her graduation in 1940. While she was here she spoke to the students and told of some of her rich experiences in service for the Lord.

Easter week-end brought some graduates and former students to Bryan Hill. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Miller (both '46) and baby Carol Ann, Marjorie Miller, ex '46, and Mr., '47, and Mrs. Kenneth Marken drove from Winona Lake, Indiana to spend Easter week-end with the Bryan family. Carol Ann received more attention than anyone else in the party and seemed to glory in it. For those of you who have never seen her, she looks like her mother but has eyes (including the mischief in them) like her daddy. We also had the pleasure of a visit from Nita Bookamer, ex '49, and Hazel Nell Geiger, '47. Hazel Nell is making plans to join Rebecca Peck, '40, in the work of the Russian Correspondence School in Chicago. Mary Lisec, '47, also visited the campus during Easter week-end.

Mrs. Mabel Bedford, ex '35, spent a few hours visiting with Bryan friends as she journeyed home from Florida on April 17. This was Mrs. Bedford's first visit to Bryan in fifteen years.

A visit from Robert St. John, '44, on April 23, was an answer to prayer. After having prayed that the Lord would restore him to health and strength again, the Bryan "family" rejoiced to have Bob attend chapel service and fellowship with friends on the Hill.

BABY BULLETIN

The following telegram was received from baby Clifford Sumner Wemp III:

"Arrived Wednesday the seventeenth (March), at 6:00 p.m. weighing seven pounds three ounces with blonde hair and blue eyes. Mom is fine. Daddy is starting to recuperate." (He is the son of Mr., ex '45, and Mrs. Sumner Wemp)

A new addition to the Bryan "family" here on the Hill is Ann Cheryl Brickel. She was born on April 9 to Mr., '49, and Mrs. '46, Clair Brickel.

Rev., ex '41, and Mrs. ex '42, Clarence Blackburn announce the arrival of Durward Leonard, on May 5, Morgan Springs, Tennessee. The baby weighed 11½ pounds.

FROM THE MAILBAG

Columbus, Ohio
February, 1948

Rosemary Bodle, '46

"I am taking a course in congregational song leading in the Bible Institute on Monday nights. I am getting along quite well waving my arms.

". . .next fall, if God wills, I am going to Bible school, but I'm not making anything definite. I'm satisfied for now because I know that this is where I belong."

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Nigeria, West Africa

Mr., '44, and Mrs. '45 Albert Wyllie

"One of our students, returning from two weeks spent in numerous small villages reported forty-five who seem honestly repentant. This is a real encouragement to us in these days when it seems as if the evil one is determined to scatter the seed lest some believe.

"Our little girl is growing rapidly. She will be nine months in just one week. She has kept so well and strong. We do praise the Lord for His watchcare over her. She has had no sickness at all, other than a little fever after her small-pox vaccination. We must confess, however, that Deedee's hair is definitely slow!!!

Dallas Texas
March 12, 1948

Melba Mullan, ex '48

"The BRYANETTE came today, and I certainly enjoyed it. It made me remember, as I often do, the wonderful times I had while there, for which I praise God.

"I would certainly love to visit Bryan Hill this spring and go on one of those hikes. (Melba is now attending the Dallas Bible Institute.)

c/o China Inland Mission
Chungking, Szechwan, China
April 27, 1948

Rev. Ralph E. Toliver, '37

"Perhaps you have heard that I arrived safely in Chungking on April 9 after an uneventful trip up the Yangtze Gorges. . . The Lord willing, Rebecca and the children fly up from Shanghai the end of this week (24th). After the whooping cough, Ruthie had a bad case of tonsillitis, so that ten days ago they were taken out. From a letter I had today I would judge that she is having no more time with her throat, for which I am grateful.

"It is grand to be back in the harness again. Besides doing a little teaching, beginning day after tomorrow, I will be doing secretarial work for the principal and helping in some building which is to start this week. This is a grand spot. On the surface at least, there is little Commie influence in this section. Conversely, there is a great door opened to us for the preaching of the Gospel. Students and teachers here have more invitations than we can fill and at the same time do justice to our school work. This afternoon, for instance, a group went to the service in the prison. The last few months have seen literally dozens of prisoners profess Christ--on Easter Sunday over 20 were baptized--they have organized their own church inside the prison walls, deacons and all. Some of the wardens believed, also, and even the governor of the prison shows evidence of the working of the Holy Spirit on his heart! This, I believe, is a thing seldom seen in the history of the church, either East or West. We are living in apostolic times. Every day or so I hear of miracles, with people being converted whom I had almost given up hope for. Pray for us, and send out more young people to help us before it is too late!"

Mexico City
April 13, 1948

Dr., '36, and Mrs. William Wonderly

"We arrived last week in Mexico City, where I have work to do checking manuscripts of group members the rest of this month before going to the States for another summer at Camp Wycliffe. Our trip from the village was made by the Missionary Aviation Fellowship plane--the first plane to ever land there--from a brand new airstrip made by a local Mexican trader and completed just in time for our trip out to Tuxtla Gutierrez, the State capital. From there we came the 700 miles by bus over the new but unfinished Pan-American Highway. Dorothy and the children have now gone on to the States, where I am to join them next month, the Lord willing." (Today, May 10, we are glad to have Dr. Wonderly visiting here at Bryan. He is to speak in chapel tomorrow and we are looking forward to a real blessing.)

Managua, Nicaragua
February 14, 1948

Ben White, '40

"I very much appreciate your interest and your prayers. Nor is it possible to place too great an emphasis upon the importance of your work as an intercessor in prayer for us and the work of the Lord down here. I received a quotation from S. D. Gordon in a letter recently which expresses a truth well worth considering. 'The real victory in all service is won in secret beforehand in prayer. Service is gathering up the results.' Your prayers are as necessary as our service down here, if there are to be results to be gathered up. He who labors for the Lord in real prayer has as great a part, if not a greater part, in the final harvest as the person who is actually working in the field. So do not fail to pray. Service with little prayer could result in little fruit. He has told us, 'Not by might, nor by power, but by my spirit, saith the Lord of hosts. . . For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of darkness of this world, against wickedness in high places.' Zech. 4:6; Eph. 6:12. Christ said, 'without me ye can do nothing.' John 15:5. We ourselves are but weak vessels of clay, but the power of God is available to us through prayer. 'But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, that the excellency of the power may be of God, and not of us.'" II Cor. 4:7.

Cleveland 20, Ohio
March 28, 1948

Ruth Dawson, '40

"It seems almost unbelievable that two weeks ago I was with you amid blessedly familiar scenes and places. I wish I could express the gratitude of my heart for your many kindnesses and gracious hospitality. I surely enjoyed with all my heart those all-too-brief days at Bryan and already cherish the memory of them.

"The Lord seems to have placed quite a few rank unbelievers along my pathway recently. I sat beside a well-dressed man on the city bus one evening last week and was rather hesitant about speaking to him until that "inner urge" became overpowering. I handed him the tract, 'Suppose It Is True After All,' but he handed it right back, saying he didn't believe in religion. Finally he said he was an atheist, his wife was an atheist and they had taught their children to be atheistic. I had opportunity to use some of the thoughts I had gained from Irwin Linton's recent book, 'A Lawyer Examines the Bible.' I do yearn to deal with such people capably for His glory."

Richmond Virginia
April 13, 1948

Jane Cox, ex '50

"It was two months ago yesterday that I arrived home from Bryan but sometimes it seems like so much longer. I have certainly missed the wonderful fellowship that I enjoyed there with the faculty as well as the students. However, the Lord has been wonderful to me since I have been home just as He always is. Recently I have been feeling much better. Just last week the doctor says I could go to work, and he is sure I will be able to return to Bryan next year. I certainly praise the Lord for this, and I am looking forward to being back there as soon as possible!

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February, 1948

Rev., '40 and Mrs. J. Holmes Smith

"We are having good results on this trip. We have shown the pictures three nights and have had a total of 80 people come forward and indicate their desire to accept Jesus Christ as their Saviour.

"We covet your prayers as we strive to bring these people into a saving knowledge of the Lord Jesus."